

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/424,815

Atty. Docket No. 702-991758

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1653

In re application of

Petrus H. NIBBERING et al.

Serial No. 09/424,815

Filed April 10, 2000

Examiner – Hope Robinson

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November 20, 2001PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**BOX SEQUENCE**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on September 20, 2001 and the period set for response was one month, bringing the response to be due on October 20, 2001. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 20, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 20, 2001.

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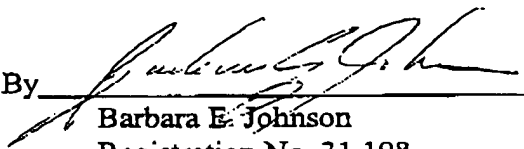
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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